

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: William T. GEDDES, Jr. et al.  
5 Assignee: GCG, LLC  
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15 **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 12, 2007**

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of March 12, 2007, Applicants submit the following amend-  
ments and remarks.

20 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.